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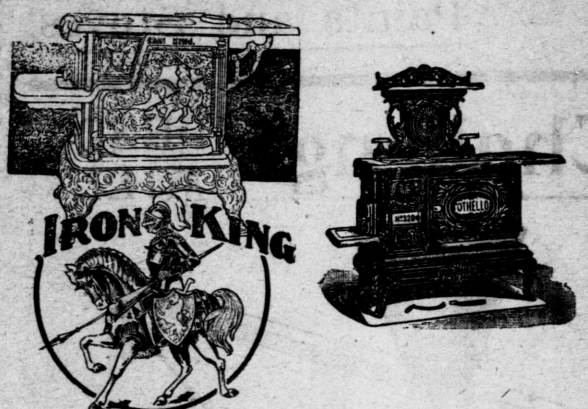
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In view of the uncertainty as to when we will have Anthracite coal, the price at which coal will sell, and the consequently decreased demand for stoves, we have decided to make the greatest cut in prices of all stoves, both Heating and Cook, (except wood and oil heaters) that has ever been made by any dealer in Middletown or in this community. We have the largest and completest variety of the best stoves manufactured. All bought for cash down, and previously to the last two advances in prices. These stoves we will offer to cash buyers at rates the nearest to manufacturers' wholesale prices that have been heard of here.

No humbug in our advertising; we have all the goods in hand that we advertise, and we do not say the price of an article is 10c but it is 15c kind. That's a "chestnut" with a moss covered back. Nor do we mark our goods in such hoodwinking prices as 49c, 99c, 1.00, 2.00 &c. This is so thin that it should not trick the vision of a mole, and a discount should at once be demanded. When will Americans surfeit of the luxury of being "fooled"? Note these prices:

"Hazel" Double Heaters No. 14, set up \$19.50; No. 16, set up \$22.50. "Atlas," "Classic," "Nubian" and "Jewel Oak" Single Heaters, No. 10 to No. 16, at \$5.50 to \$12.00. "Othello" Ranges, Coal or Wood No. 8, \$23.50; No. 9, \$28.00. "Sunshine" Range, Coal or Wood, No. 8, \$19.00; No. 9, \$22.50. "Iron King" Cook, Coal or Wood No. 7, \$17.00; No. 8, \$20.00; No. 9, \$23.50.

"Wyoming" Dockash, Range, Coal or Wood No. 8, \$25.00; No. 9, \$28.00. WITH THERMOMETER. "Peninsular" Steel oven Range No. 9, \$13.50, same stove with Reservoir \$25.50. Steel Range, "Premier" No. 9, with HIGH-CLOSET AND RESERVOIR, no better made, \$45.00. Steel Range "Domestic," No. 8, with High-Closets or Reservoirs at correspondingly low prices. All the above Cook Stoves and Ranges are of the very highest and finest grade. We have a great variety of other Cooks and Ranges, coal or wood, and coal Heating Stoves at much lower prices.

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BANKS.
Peoples National Bank—President, Geo. M. D. Hart; Cashier, Geo. D. Foster; Police, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK—President, Joseph H. Hays; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, F. H. Hays. Bank Building on South Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Middletown Council, No. 2, J. R. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Tuesday night in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Demon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptastoph, Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.
Volunteer Hose Company meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.
Bethesda M. E. Church—Rev. C. T. Wyatt, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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JUDGE CULLEN

Passes Away at His Home in Georgetown of Pneumonia

HAD BEEN ILL FOR A WEEK

Former Judge Charles Mason Cullen, who had been ill with pneumonia for a week, died Sunday morning a few minutes before 10 o'clock, at Georgetown. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Presbyterian Church, after which the remains were taken to Lewes on the 11:32 A. M. train for interment.

Charles Mason Cullen was born in Georgetown on June 14th, 1828. He was a son of Elisha D. and Margaret West Cullen. His father was a prominent citizen of the State, a brilliant lawyer, who represented this State in the National Congress in the lower house in 1854.

After receiving an education in the schools of Georgetown, Charles M. Cullen became a student at Yale University and graduated there in 1848. He then studied law under his father and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He practiced law with his father as a partner until the death of the father in 1862.

Mr. Cullen was appointed a judge of the State Courts in August, 1889, by Governor Briggs, and remained upon the bench until he was retired under the provisions of the new constitution on June 18th, 1897. He was married on May 6th, 1852, to Virginia, daughter of Bishop Severly and Catherine Bosley Waugh. His wife and three grown children survive him, one of whom is Charles W. Cullen, the well-known lawyer of Georgetown.

SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO

Every tree and vine planted is subject to disease and attacks of insects. If all the varieties of fruit trees were diseased alike, some remedy for prevention could be devised that would be safe and serviceable, but the climate and soil sometimes effect the conditions and render the methods practiced by fruit growers in one section unsuccessful in another, thus calling for different managements in different localities. The peach, which formerly flourished as well in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as in Delaware, has proved unprofitable of late years in some sections, owing to the "yellows."

The borer has done great damage, but the work of the borer can be prevented if the trees are carefully watched. It has been supposed that the yellows is the result of exhaustion of the soil—not that the soil becomes necessarily sterile, but that the elements essential to the healthy growth of the tree and production of fruit have not been supplied. As a proof of this fact it may be mentioned that in some sections of New Jersey the fruit growers are again giving their attention to peach growing, as time has enabled the soil to accumulate and store up the elements best adapted for that purpose, but as yet they seem to be in a sure remedy for the yellows, except to destroy all infested trees. The success of the Delaware peach growers is due to their adoption of all the advantages necessary to success and the avoidance of the mistakes committed elsewhere.

Artificial fertilizers have done much to prevent diseases of fruit trees, as by their use the growers can supply the needed requirements in any form and quantity desired of the essential elements, which is not the case when nature is placed exclusively upon barren land, but by its decomposition in the soil, sometimes induces the disease which it is sought to prevent. The yellows attacks peach trees in any climate, but singles out those that are impoverished and of feeble growth, though it is contagious when brought in contact with healthy trees.

The blight is a great enemy of pear trees. It has been found that the disease attacks those trees that have been forced too rapidly in growth, and that it will not do to heavily manure and cultivate the trees before they begin to bear, the best conditions being a light grass crop in the orchard, assisted by artificial fertilizers composed largely of potash. Potash is also beneficial to the peach, and, in fact, to all fruits, increasing the amount of saccharine matter, although the little potash really enters into the composition of the fruit. During the period of fruiting, ground bone, or superphosphate, has proved beneficial, the straw being an example. While it is essential that the trees be kept in a strong, healthy, vigorous growth, more damage has been done by forcing them than in any other manner. Exposing the surface soil to the heat of the sun's rays in summer is detrimental, and hence the value of a grass crop in the pear orchard, which shades the trees, but such crop must be supplied with plant-food to prevent robbery of the orchard. A cheap and excellent fertilizer is made by composting manure, lime and old soil, allowing the mass to reach a fine condition before applying to the orchard, while stable manure, though combining all the elements of plant-food, should never be used until thoroughly decomposed, the fresh material being too heating, as well as containing bacterial life detrimental to success. The peach orchard is cultivated differently from the pear trees. It is now claimed that the same culture given corn answers for the peach, but nothing will avail to win success unless the trees are carefully protected and the borer prevented. Many of the obstacles heretofore encountered are due rather to improper management than to other influences.

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P. F. JOHNS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND Collector of Claims, WARWICK, MARYLAND.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1903.

THE Statehood fight in the Senate has grown into one of the bitterest parliamentary contentions of recent years. Senator Quay announces that he will support nothing to win his struggle for statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico and Senator Hanna and the Republican leaders pronounce the methods of the Pennsylvania senator reactionary and almost revolutionary and say that they will not hesitate to precipitate an extra session of Congress if it becomes necessary to prevent the success of Senator Quay's program. At this writing there is every indication that nothing short of an extra session will accomplish the defeat of the carefully laid plans of the wily Pennsylvanian, and his accomplished co-worker, Senator Foraker of Ohio.

Senator Quay's latest move has been to attach the Statehood bill to the agricultural appropriation bill, which was accomplished Saturday, but he has also given notice that he will attach it to the sundry civil and the post-office appropriation bills. So long as he maintains his majority in the Senate, which now numbers about twelve, there will be no possibility of defeating him except by talking to death those appropriation bills to which he attaches his obnoxious measure. This Senators Aldrich, Lodge, Hanna, and Platt of Connecticut, and other leaders of the party, assure your correspondent they are prepared to do, if by other method of preventing the admission of the territories prevents itself.

So absolute has been the Statehood blockade in the Senate that no other legislation has been even considered. Secretary Hay has secured an extension of two months on the time for the ratification of the Cuban treaty and that convention will be considered, it is hoped, at an early date. It is possible that some general legislation may be considered today as Mr. Quay has said that he would not press the Statehood bill further, as a separate measure. The Elkins anti-trust bill is now on the Senate calendar, having been favorably reported by the committee. The bill establishing a Department of Commerce and Labor has been sent to conference by the Senate with instructions to its conferees to provide the publicity features recommended by the Attorney General for the proposed bureau of corporations. This new bid fails to be the first anti-trust legislation participated in by the Senate.

The negotiations between Venezuela and the foreign powers, which have been conducted in Washington, have not so far accomplished any material results and the present prospects are that the difficulties will have to be referred to the Hague Tribunal eventually. Minister Bowen has conducted the case of Venezuela with great ability but the desire of the Allies to have their claims regarded as preferred, has thus far checkmated his efforts. It is now expected that the creditors of Venezuela who have not resorted to war methods will protest against any system which would afford an advantage to Germany and Great Britain. The United States is in hearty sympathy with this position as many of its citizens are interested in the settlement which is expected.

There are indications that the Immigration bill will be passed at this session, but not without the sacrifice of the clause providing for an educational qualification. Senators Fairbanks, Lodge and Penrose held a confidential conference on the subject and decided that the only way to save the bill was to permit the educational clause to go by the board. As the bill now stands it will meet with no opposition and it is believed can pass without objection.

The House enjoyed a lively if not very important session on Saturday when private claim bills were before the committee of the whole. After favorable action on forty-five bills, the committee was retired in favor of the House and, as an attempt was made to pass the measures just approved, Representative Payne of New York raised the point of no quorum. A roll-call showed the absence of a quorum but the members bent on getting their claims through, refused to adjourn and sent the Sergeant-at-Arms out to arrest and bring in the absent members. For two hours the persistent members awaited the arrival of the missing representatives, a sufficient number of whom were rounded up after two hours, and at 8 P. M. the passage of the bill was begun and the entire number rushed through.

By a contretemps of fate, the famous sideboard presented to Mrs. Hayes, wife of President Hayes, by the young ladies of Cincinnati as a mark of their approval of Mrs. Hayes' prohibition of the use of wine in the White House, was recently discovered in a Washington bar-room, stored with wines and liquors. At the auction of Old White House furniture last week the side-board was knocked down to an unknown bidder for \$85. Learning of the use to which it was being put, Col. John R. McLean offered \$850 for the side-board but was refused. Then Col. Webb Hayes, a son of the late President, who by the way, bears a remarkable resemblance to President Roosevelt, attempted to buy his mother's present but the auctioneer demanded \$5,000 for it and the Colonel did not feel that he could afford that amount.

Mr. Holiday Galar South Superintendent H. L. Holiday, of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, will shortly leave for an extended trip through the South and a visit to the Bahama Islands for the benefit of his health. Superintendent Holiday will be one of a party, the other members of which are General Solicitor George V. Massey, of the Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. Massey, Mrs. Hollister, Miss Mabel and Helen Massey and Robert Massey, of Philadelphia.

MORE OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretense

THE ARRESTS A SURPRISE

Upon warrants sworn out by Attorney-General H. H. Ward, Frank A. McCloskey, clerk of the Election Department, for the city of Wilmington, and Augustine F. Messick were arrested Saturday morning, charged with obtaining money under false pretense from New Castle County. Both were arraigned before Magistrate George H. Hollis, and held under \$1,000 each for a hearing in the Court of General Sessions.

The amount involved in the transaction is \$620, which the State alleges was the difference between the amount charged by the John M. Rogers Press for printing registration lists in 1900 and the sum which the defendants received from the county to pay for the work. The lists, it is claimed, were printed for \$8.50 each, while the county was compelled to pay \$20, and it is alleged that the difference between these two amounts was retained by the defendants.

The arrest caused considerable comment, and was a surprise to many who are acquainted with the men. There was considerable discussion at the time the printing was done because of the excessive rate charged for it, and it will be remembered that when the contract was awarded several other printing firms claimed they could do the work for \$8 and make money. Several other arrests in connection with the case are looked for.

MARYLAND NOTES

There is considerable talk of a hospital for Eaten.

Charles A. Benson has been appointed postmaster at Port.

Centerville has an Anti-Matrimonial Club composed of young men.

Gov. Smith has appointed S. P. Jump justice of the peace for Queen Anne.

William T. Coulson was nominated by the President Monday as post-master, at Port Deposit.

Some Kent county farmers have already contracted with canners for tomatoes at \$8 per ton.

Judge W. R. Martin has signed articles of incorporation of the Union Hospital to be built at Elkton.

An unknown disease has killed a number of horses in the vicinity of Cecilton during the past week.

The Pennsylvania railroad engineers in Chestertown on Friday staked off the site for the new \$4,000 station.

William R. Reese, at Crisfield, and M. S. Lankford, at Princess Anne, have been confirmed as postmasters.

Rev. E. Ward, formerly of Columbia, Pa., entered upon his duties as rector of St. James' P. E. Church, at Port Deposit, Sunday.

Miss Annie Tarring, one of the oldest women in Cecil county, died at her home, in the Seventh district, in the 95th, year of her age.

Work has begun on the new draw at the bridge which spans Chester River at Chestertown and connects Queen Anne and Kent counties.

After undergoing extensive repairs the forge works at Principio Furnace, which has been closed down for five weeks, has resumed operations.

The execution of Lewis D. Green, colored, which has been set for April 3d, at Easton, will be the first hanging in Talbot county since 1875.

Hiram Brown, deputy postmaster at Chestertown, is being boomed by his friends for postmaster, to succeed Mr. M. Lucas, whose term expires in March.

The will of the late Eliza A. Brumfield, personal

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION
The public announcement of J. Edward Addicks that he would withdraw his name as a candidate for United States Senator, providing all the Republican members of the General Assembly should go into a caucus and agree upon two candidates by a majority, vote was wholly unexpected and renders the situation a very complicated one. The ten Regular Republicans seem to doubt the truth of it although the announcement was made by Mr. Addicks himself in writing. Yesterday's vote was practically the same as heretofore, although the Regulars and Democrats changed their candidates. But still the Legislature shows three parties, 21 Union Republicans, 10 Regulars and 21 Democrats.

The withdrawal of Mr. Addicks takes his personality out of the fight, and the Union Republicans, acting probably on the assumption that this was the only objectionable feature, made a demand for an immediate caucus, so that the election might have been held on Friday. The Regulars on the other hand claimed that it was a trick to elect a stool pigeon and eventually to land Addicks in the Senate. They asked for an extension of time to consider the proposition in its several phases and the request was granted, the Union Republicans announcing their willingness to elect two senators at any time this session, that 27 Republicans would go into caucus and be bound by it.

To further mix a muddle the Democrats are not able to agree upon what they will do, some members claiming they will elect one Regular for the long term and leave the short term vacant, while others are insisting upon the election of a Democrat for the short term.

Because THE TRANSCRIPT has not joined the *Evening Journal* and *Evening News* in the hue and cry for a co-alition with the Democrats, there are many who profess to believe that we are growing faint-hearted in our opposition to Addicks and Addicksism. We have been fighting Addicks and all that the name implies from its first start in Delaware and can claim some credit for the fact that the Thirtieth Representative District showed at the last election the smallest Union Republican vote of all the 35 Districts in the State. But we have been fighting Democracy much longer and are not yet ready to accept our lifetime political enemies as our present political bedfellows.

The Democrats made their fight at the polls and were overwhelmingly defeated. It is generally conceded that but for the support of individual Republicans, the Democrats would not be able to muster over a dozen votes. What claim they can possibly urge on those Republicans who have for years been the heat and burden of the fray to secure their support for the co-alition scheme is beyond our ken.

Just how the situation will shape after a couple of days' rest and the consequent chance to consult with opponents is not clear. But to our minds, two Republican Senators can and should be elected.

AN APOLOGY
We feel that we owe our readers and ourselves an apology for the article in our last week's issue headed "Caleb explodes." Since the present management assumed control of THE TRANSCRIPT our contemporaries have tried in many ways to get us to engage in a war of words. Until last week we have passed his attempted insults and slurs by in silence. But we determined for once to answer a "fool according to his folly," and the many complimentary remarks made, show us that the skit was appreciated. We promise however that the future will not find our columns giving over to that sort of thing, but that we will treat all such attacks with the silent contempt they deserve. With this promise and an apology for our one offence we dismiss the matter.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middletown Public Schools have obtained 90 per cent. or better for the month of January:
DEPARTMENT NO. 1.—Susie Ford, Elsie Jones, Josephine Selmons, George Allee, Oliver Bender, Melvin Elison, Harold Dawson, Ernest Sirman, Harvey Voshell, Esther Davis, May Kumpel, Emma Kelley, Lillian Solway, Maude Daakye, Josephine Coulman, Viola Downey and Anna Dennis.
DEPARTMENT NO. 2.—Helen Rowe, Emily Allee, Susan Arthur, Lillian Walker, Isaac Gibbs, Joseph Parker, Daisy Bender, Benjamin Biggs, Jean Metten, Lydia Dockett, Florence Blome, Alice Dawson, Reese Harrington, William Voshell and Edith Shaller.
DEPARTMENT NO. 3.—William Whitlock, Blanche Daakye, Mary Richards, Benjamin Gibbs, Harry Truitt, Fannie Beaton, Elsie Boulton, Fannie McCross, Norman Gill, Pierce Donovan and Annie Shaller.
DEPARTMENT NO. 4.—Lola Carroll, Lena Weber, Elsie Daakye, Alfred Connelley, Fred Berkman, Emma Minner, Della Middleton, Maude Taylor, John Hoffer, Melvin Davis, Helen McDowell, DEPARTMENT NO. 5.—Carl Jones, Theodore Whitlock, John Dickinson, Berton Hall, Alexander Berkman, Harry Spicer, Harry Dill, Frank Elson and Alexander Lock, Leonard Edwards.

MR. ADDICKS WITHDRAWS

DOTY, Del., Feb. 5th.—J. Edward Addicks informed the Union Republican caucus and the Regular Republican members of the Legislature to-day that he would withdraw on condition that all the Republicans in caucus by majority rule, should name two Republicans for the Senate. The presence of Mr. Addicks in Doty, the proffer which was placed in the hands of all the Regulars this afternoon, the invasion of the State Capitol by 500 local option advocates—all these made a day of rare interest and excitement in the old town.

Following is the address delivered by Mr. Addicks in the Union Republican caucus, a copy of which was sent to each Regular.

To the Republican members of the General Assembly:
Gentlemen:
My advent in Delaware politics, more than fourteen years ago was preceded by Republican disaster, dating practically from the birth of the party itself. Whatever of accidental advantage had been in those long years was due alone to some outbreak of factionalism in the ranks of our opponents, and not to any inherent strength or confidence on the part of Republicans themselves. Since 1892, this state has been uniformly Republican. Owing, however, to the bitterness and strife which has arisen within our own ranks, we have failed in securing all those advantages that justly have belonged to a party with such a continuous and brilliant record of overwhelming success. The cause assigned for this condition of strife has been universally proclaimed to be my candidacy for the U. S. Senate. It has been stated, continuously and everywhere, that with this obstacle to the party's unity removed, the conflicting elements would coalesce and the party, harmonious and strong, having abandoned its unlawful and insurrectionary methods, would, reunited, enter upon a course of lawful procedure in self-government, and undertake successfully those weighty responsibilities which the Government of this state imposes upon it.

Influenced by this consideration and the obligation which the Republicans of this state owe to the National organization and to the administration at Washington, urging me to place myself, receding no claim for any part I myself may have borne for years in bringing victory out of a past replete with defeat, influenced by the strong desire to see Delaware become a strong Republican state and therefore a prosperous commonwealth, trusting confidently in the rare loyalty of friends, indifferent to the clamor of enemies, I have determined to remove the only reason assigned for the continuance of party dissension.

I herewith declare publicly my withdrawal as a candidate before this Legislature for the office of Senator from this state in the Senate of the United States.

The withdrawal of my candidacy is conditioned upon the holding of a Republican caucus to be participated in by all of the Republican members of the General Assembly and the selection of two candidates for the Senate of the United States by majority rule in said caucus.

And here is the call for a caucus of Republicans issued by the unions, of which each Regular also received a copy.
To Messrs. Sparks, Ellison and Stirling, Republican members of the State Senate; and to Messrs. Flinn, Bancroft, Asprill, Derrickson, Eastburn, Price and Tyre, Republican members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen: Following upon the withdrawal of John Edward Addicks as a candidate before this Legislature for the office of Senator, in the Senate of the United States, you are hereby asked to participate in a Republican caucus, to be held at 8 o'clock P. M., February 5th, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the selection of two candidates for the office of Senator in the United States. If this date should be inconvenient we designate 10 o'clock A. M., February 6th, 1903, for holding said caucus.

Signed by all the Union Republican members.
The coming of Addicks was kept a close secret. Last night Senators Allee and Fenwick and Secretary of State Layton were on a mission, the object of which was a mystery. Perhaps they had a talk with Mr. Addicks. In view of subsequent events that seems very likely. But when Mr. Allee was asked about the matter he declined to talk. A suggestion being made to Representative Flinn of the Regulars that possibly the new move was the withdrawal of Addicks he said that he had been looking for it any day.

When Senator Bessure of the Union Republicans was spoken to on the subject he declared that Addicks was a stunner and had the men behind him. All this was before the Union Republican caucus.

Some of the Union Republicans are believed to have been much surprised at hearing Addicks announce his withdrawal and they would have stood by him in his candidacy until death. Yet there was a theory here to day that some Union Republicans were fretting under the necessity of voting for Addicks for both terms and that to oppose their apostasy on that point was a reason for Addicks's withdrawal.

It was close to 2 o'clock when the caucus was concluded and the news soon got around that Addicks had withdrawn. To numerous persons it caused the local option hearing to pale and even some of the legislators who listened to the eloquent arguments for the submission of the question of license or no license to the voters, must have had their minds busy with the developments of the political situation.

As soon as the adjournment of the caucus was over the most of the New Castle Republicans started for the railroad station. Several of them were asked what the Regulars would do in reply to the Union Republican proffer.

"I cannot tell you, we haven't met," said Senator Sparks.

"Nothing to say at this moment," said Representative Flinn and Bancroft were not prepared to discuss the subject.

President Pro Tempore Ellison of the Senate said: "I expect that we shall get here to-morrow on the early train (arriving at 9.20). Until that time I have nothing to say."

Representatives Eastburn and Derrickson remained here over night. The former said there was no one to caucus with and the latter said that something might grow out of the matter, but he could not see it.

The funeral of Mr. George Carver who died at the Baltimore Hospital was held on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Tuesday, February 24th, 1903.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by C. S. Martin. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 19th, 1903.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by George W. Money, two miles from Summit Bridge.

Tuesday, February 10th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by John W. Webb, one-quarter of a mile from McDonough, on the road leading to Port Penn. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 11th, 1903.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by William C. McCoy, on the Julian Cochran farm, one mile southwest of Middletown, on the road from Middletown, to the Levels. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 12th, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.—Sale of Stock and farming implements by Elwood B. Cleaver, on the Brady home farm 1 mile south of Mt. Pleasant. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 17th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Otto Marvel, on the "Watkins Farm," near Nantuxton Mills. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 18th, 1903.—Administrators Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by C. S. Goldborough, on the "Price Farm," near Warwick.

Thursday, February 19th, 1903.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by James L. Dickinson, on the "Appleton Farm," 1 1/2 miles southeast from Middletown.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1903.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by William F. Reynolds, at Reynolds' Cross-roads, near Price's Corner, Del. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

Friday, February 20th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by Marceline Jones, on my farm, known as the St. Anne's or Gilpin farm, opposite old St. Anne's Church, one mile South of Middletown, Del. W. H. Reynolds, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1903.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Frank H. Hendrickson, on the farm known as the "George Cleaver Farm," on the Dutch Neck road, 1 mile south of Delaware City. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

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Wednesday, Feb. 18 '03
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No. 5—Blanch, brown mare, 9 years old. This mare is a fine driver and will work anywhere, and in foul.

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No. 7—Dapple, gray mare, 8 years old, in foal, good work mare.
No. 8—Daisy, iron gray colt, coming 3 years old, a fine colt.
No. 9—Friday, black mare colt, coming 3 years old, a very fine colt, and should make a fine mare.
No. 10—Topey, bay mare, coming 3 years old, a very fine colt, and should make a fine mare.

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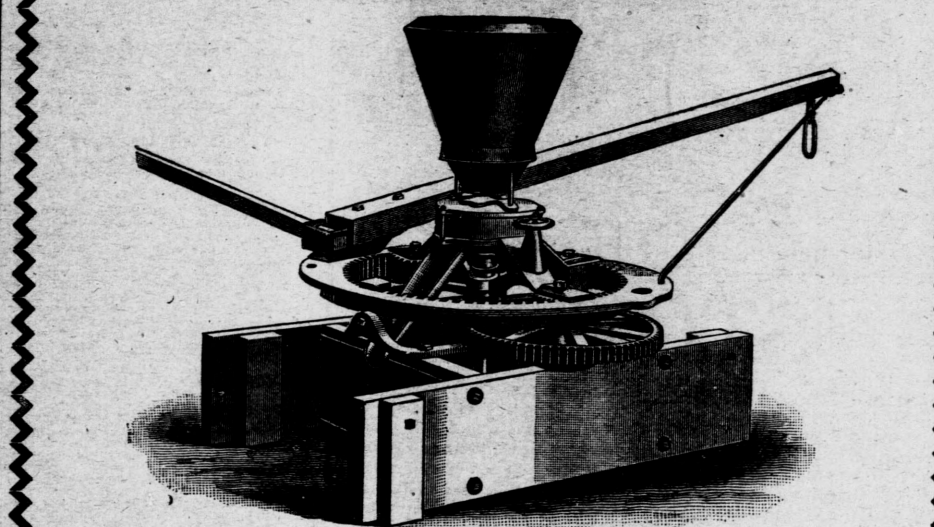
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ELIZABETH--THE COOK

BY SARAH JOHNSON

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
CHAPTER II

Elizabeth was bustling around her new domain early the next morning in a fresh wrapper and gingham apron. The domain did not exactly suit her, and as she cast her eyes here and there she smiled and nodded, as though she were putting up invisible shelves and little curtains, and quaint advertising conceits, and tacks and nails. She was like the woman of whom someone said that if you put her in a desert, and gave her a newspaper and a pair of scissors she would make a home.

"I think this must be about a peck of potatoes," she observed as she surveyed the painful she had peeled, and I never saw a pot-roast like that in all my life. Now if I make a six-quart pan of Johnny cake and a half gallon of apple sauce, I should think they would not starve till supper time. Now its nice to not to have any table linen to iron. And its lovely to not have any hand-painted china to get nicked, and Elizabeth threw a tin cup at the opposite wall, and let a tin plate fall just for the novelty of the thing.

"I wonder why my family does not come to dinner," she said later, as she surveyed the table all ready to groan with meat and potatoes and Johnny cake and apple sauce, the minute the men appeared. She took the water pail and went out and filled it, and as she turned to go in, all the "family" filed around the cabin. At sight of her, six mining caps came off, and she received at least three courtly bows. "Talk about drawing room courtesy. What is this, I wonder?" thought Elizabeth.

Joe, being naturally master of ceremonies and the situation, came forward. "Miss Elizabeth, this is Mr. Thomas Landon, and this is Mr. William Jenkins, both of them way up, high-faluting college professors, or something." This is Tim and this is Jack, who are just kind of common folks. And this is Mr. Jeffrey, who is neither one nor tother, but kind of both of them put together. Jest now they all looks alike to you, but they won't when they gits some soap and water," he said.

Elizabeth will always remember that first dinner in the cabin; how she replenished the dishes again and again. How she turned the potato kettle upside down, scraped the roasting pot for the last bit of gravy, dished up the last of the apple sauce, brought the last piece of Johnny cake, and saw it all disappear like mist before the noon-day sun.

"He was right, I must always cook more of it," she commented. As they left the table Mr. Jeffrey assured her that her cooking was appreciated. If she doubted it, just gaze on the ruins.

"Will you tell us, fair shade, are you Queen Elizabeth, or Saint Elizabeth, or Lisbeth who called the cattle home?" said Tom, regarding her quizzically. "On my honor, sir, I am none of the three. I am Elizabeth, the cook," quote Elizabeth. "But I never heard of Elizabeth, the cook, in song or story," said Will Jenkins.

"My song is still unsung; my story yet to be written," she said, waving the dish towel in the air dramatically.

advantages than she, and had made as much or more of them; that those who were uncultured were not rude, but had the instincts of very civilized society. I, myself, have had my heart warmed many a time by the thoughtfulness and courtesy of the native mountaineers, who have had no advantages, but were born courteous. I remember one well. With a party of friends I was driving along a mountain road up near the timber line. Down below was a cabin with a man standing in its doorway. Soon he saw us, and waved his hand. Then he gathered a huge bouquet of the Columbine which was growing profusely about, and scrambling up the rocks to the road, all out of breath and perspiring, but beaming, with hat in hand, he presented them to the strangers with a kindly grace that I have never surpassed anywhere. Yes, Elizabeth was learning many things.

The foreman's cabin was only 200 yards distant, and when not employed she was always there. A great friendship had sprung up between the two women, and their mutual love of little Harry cemented it.

Mr. Jeffrey was like a father to her. She was always "our little girl" to him. As for Tom Landon and Will Jenkins, they were both fine fellows, and her good comrades and friends, whose society she enjoyed very much indeed; and though a warmer sentiment was awakening in both men, Elizabeth had not as yet dreamed of such a possibility. So the months flew and February was at hand.

CHAPTER III
Elizabeth was baking pancakes one morning, and Joe was watching the process.

"I am something of a cook myself. When I was over the range camping with some fellows, I used to bake pancakes. But I did not have to use a knife to turn 'em. I just up with them and flopped them right over," he remarked. "Flopped them over on the range?" asked Elizabeth.

"Ye-es. And there was a fellow over the other side of the range baking pancakes, and he was just flopping his over at the same time, and mine lit on his griddle, and his lit on mine, and went right on cooking," drawled Joe solemnly. Joe was always most solemn when he wanted to laugh the most.

"Joe, I would refer you to the Good Book, which tells of the fearful things in store for those who exaggerate unduly," said Elizabeth, severely. "That is not exaggeration. That is just downright, honest lying. No deceit about that. I ain't expecting nobody to believe that, and nobody ain't expecting I'm expecting them to believe it."

"Did I ever tell you about the cook we had afore you?" he continued presently. "I think not." "She was a good one. Tell ye she could swear like a buzz saw." "Joe, I am afraid I am not so accomplished as your former cook."

"Complicated. We don't want no sich complicated cooks. We don't hire cooks to do our swearing. We kin do it ourselves if its necessary. Though for that matter we are refined and cultured around this camp. If we have to swear, we do it underground, where it will blast out the rocks and save giant powder," said Joe.

"Joe, not that I wish to change the subject at all, but that was an unusually heavy fall of snow last night, was it not?" said Elizabeth suddenly.

"Yes, it was, and we do not like to see it either, miss." "Why?" "Because it means snowslides somewhere later on, and they are mighty dangerous."

"Well do not worry about it." "You have never been down in the mine, have you, Miss Elizabeth as long as you have been here?"

"No, and I would like to go. Mr. Jeffrey says it is better for a woman to stay on top."

"Oh, some women are kind of skittish, but you would not be."

CHAPTER IV
The mine had not paid, and the men were deeply disappointed. These men were not wage earners. None but Joe, and even he had most of his little savings invested. They constituted the Company, and because the ex-

pense of the opening of the mine had been so great, they had been obliged to invest almost their all, and so there was nothing left to do but to shoulder their picks and go heroically at it, ever hoping, as all mining men do, that to-morrow, or next week they would strike a higher grade of ore, sufficient at least to warrant the employment of other labor, and thus develop it in all direction, till some day, great gold nuggets might reward them.

The boss in Denver was the only man among them who had wealth, and much of his was tied up in other mines. The ore, which had promised so much at first, scarcely paid for the handling, and he was loathe to invest money. There was some talk of abandoning it.

"Now there, little girl," said Mr. Jeffrey, as Elizabeth was safely settled in the bucket. "The L— Mine had not arrived at the dignity of a 'cage'. And here is Harry. (Harry frequently went down in the mine with his father, and begged to go 'just this once with 'Lizbeth'). And here is your candle; and here am I. As there isn't any place in your stateroom for me, I shall have to stand on the rim and hold on to the rope. But I feel at home here. This is the way I always go down. Now Joe, be careful. Precious cargo this time."

"Yes, sir. I know that sir," said Joe, as he took hold of the wheel and lowered the bucket slowly. "We will stop at the first level," said Mr. Jeffrey, as he stepped off on the landing, and swinging the bucket in, he helped the occupants out. "How does it feel, Elizabeth, to be suspended several hundred feet in the air?" "Fairly well," she said, "with a stout bucket around me and Mr. Jeffrey near by."

Half an hour later Joe was awakened out of a meditation by a dull, heavy rumbling, and the shaft-house creaked and trembled. He stood riveted to the spot his eyes staring, his face white. After an age, it seemed to him, the bell rang sharply twice. He lowered the bucket like a flash. "Thank the good Lord! somebody's alive down there! he ejaculated. Immediately there were three rings and he hoisted it. Mr. Jeffrey, pale as death, leaped out.

"Run, Joe, get help, quick, part of the mine has fallen in! Miss Elizabeth—Harry, he gasped Joe shot out of the shaft-house like a cannon ball. Joe came back in an hour, with a score of men and said that more were following. How he got those men in an hour, only God knows. Joe never could tell.

"I left them to signal Joe for something, and the crash came," explained Mr. Jeffrey to the pale faced men. "It is impossible to get at them from the mine. It is solid rock there, and we do not know how far through it. From the top is the only hope. Here it will be partly sandstone and limestone, at least. Thank God they are on the first level, and if they are alive now, I believe we can save them," and his lips quivered.

"O, God, my little boy!" "It is horrible!" "The ground slopes over this part of the mine. That is another chance. For God's sake boys, we must save them!" said Tom, hoarsely. Will said nothing but his face was like ashes. Jack and Tim were speechless—horrified. Poor Mrs. Giles wrung her hands, and besought God for her boy and Elizabeth.

How like tigers they worked, tearing up the earth feverishly, fendishly, with shovel and pick and drill! Perhaps you have looked on at a drilling contest, and were calmly interested. If you could see men work at the rocks when human lives are beneath them!

Two days and nights they worked like wild men, relieving each other at stated intervals. The news spread and people came from other mines and from the terminus of the railroad, and forgotful of hunger and cold, stayed on thro' the day and night, waiting to hear some good news from the imprisoned ones.

On the morning of the third day the workers thought they heard a faint sound as if the rock wall was being pounded underneath. How that faint hope nerved them to fresh effort! About noon they were almost certain they heard a voice calling, and when at 3 o'clock the voice became a certainty, such a shout went up as those old mountains had never listened to before.

"Oh, Elizabeth is brave! She will defy death! She will come out of that tomb yet with Harry in her arms!" sobbed the poor mother.

They shouted to them that they would soon have them out. Oh! very soon! When the rock was cleaved at last they called to know if they were hurt. "No, we are not hurt, Elizabeth's voice called back faintly.

The news flew about, and there was another shout that threatened to rend the mountain-side. When the aperture was large enough to admit a man's body, it was Tom Landon that slipped through first. "Oh, Elizabeth! Thank God!" he said. She clung to him, sobbing convulsively for a moment.

"Here, take poor little Harry. He is so weak and faint," she said. Harry was passed out and into his mother's arms. Elizabeth, looking like the ghost of herself. At sight of them men and women sobbed and shouted for joy at the same time. Mr. Jeffrey took Elizabeth in his arms and carried her into the foreman's cabin, and laid her on the lounge in the kitchen. "Now the blankets and the broth," he said.

He tucked her in the warm blankets and fed her with the broth. I would let no one else do it. "This is my little girl, you know," he said, "my daughter, who was dead, and is alive again. She was lost and is found." Soon both Harry and Elizabeth were fast asleep.

When Elizabeth awoke, she was in her bed and the morning sun was shining brightly into the room. She was weak, and refreshed and very happy. Mrs. Giles peeped in, and seeing her awake, went in and kissed her. "How is Harry?" whispered Elizabeth.

"He is doing very nicely, dear. He is asleep yet." "Oh! how glad I am. How I prayed that at least might be saved. He is such a brave little fellow. After the first fright was over he tried to comfort me in his baby way. But when he grew so hungry and faint, and cried, I could scarcely bear it. "Oh! the horrible loud darkness and stillness! How good it seemed to hear the first faint blows above. I remembered what Joe had told me about a man who was buried in one of the Colorado mines for sixteen days, and was saved at last, but that two of the men who worked so hard to save him, died soon after from the effects of it. I thought that if men would work like that to save a man, they would do as much for a woman and a little boy."

There was a knock at the door, and Mr. Jeffrey and Joe walked in. "Have you had any pancakes, Elizabeth?" demanded Mr. Jeffrey. "Not I."

"I thought not. So Joe has brought them to you." "Good morning, Miss Elizabeth, said Joe. "Some of my pancakes, Miss, he said presenting her with a plateful sufficient for a hearty miner, with a grand flourish.

"Thank you, Joe. That was kind of you. Have these been over the range?" "N—No said Joe, "unless you mean the kitchen range and if a body is pertickier about exaggereation I guess that old stove aint no range neither."

Mrs. Giles demurred about the pancakes. Toast would be better, but Elizabeth would eat one, that Joe might not be disappointed. "Mr. Jeffrey, please go to the lounge, put your hand down, in by the headpiece, and see what you will find," said Elizabeth suddenly, in the midst of her repast. He did so, and came back with something in his hand, and looking a little pale.

"What is it?" demanded Elizabeth, excitedly. "It is a small gold nugget. Where did you get it?" "In the mine. You remember where you left us. I was bent upon investigating; so I climbed around some of the ledges and pecked away with my pick, and I uncovered this. I climbed down to show it to you, and just then that great wall of rock fell so near it almost grazed me. Mr. Jeffrey, I know nothing about mining, but I cannot help thinking that fall of rock uncovered some wonderful things. Oh! I thought that must be a gold nugget, and I held it in my hand through those days and nights in the darkness."

"Little girl, you are a born prospector, he said. Those were wonderful days at the L—camp. All was excitement and bustle. New machinery was being put in. New labor was at hand. Cabins were going up. Speculators were plenty. One day Mr. Jeffrey said: "We have renamed the mine, little girl. It is the Elizabeth mine now, and you may be the head of the Company, if you like."

"Goodbye, Tom. I do not need to wish you happiness. Goodbye, Will, old boy. We have been friends since we were boys. You will not let this part us?"

"No, Tom. Only just now it is a little hard. Good-bye you—and her. Elizabeth has a home in Denver and one in Boston; but she will leave either of them at any time, to live in a mountain cottage not far from the old L—mining camp. "Oh! those old mountains! she will say. "How I love them! Do you know what I found there? Why, I found a nugget of gold and a heart of gold!"

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